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PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM EXCHEDED

VOLUMIARY LABOR AIDS PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM -- Scanteia, No 1317, 6 Jan 49

The Minister of the Interior's public works program was greatly surpassed because of the voluntary labor of the rural and urban workers.

Then thousand, two hundred twenty kilomoters of roads were constructed and repaired, valued at 1,266 [sic] million lei, instead of the planned 5,520 kilometers, or 57 percent above the plan; 1,867,689 square meters of sidewalks were laid and repaired, valued at 949 million lei; 6,489 bridges; valued at 505 million let and amounting to 51,800 linear meters instead of the planned 16,000 linear meters, or 220 percent above plan; 3,313 buildings (schools, theaters, libraries, hospitals, dispensaries, abattoirs, markets, public baths, playgrounds), valued at 1,609 million lei, instead of the plasmed 590 buildings; numerous works on rivers, dikes, beds, sewers, fountains, etc., valued at 624 million lei. The value of the voluntary labor was 1,397,333,000 lei.

Universal, No 4, 6 Jan 49

The value of voluntary labor in the Minister of Interior's public works program for 1948 amounted to 1,397,333,000 lei, 30 percent of the total value of all the work, which was 4,932,888,000 lei.

a. Improvements of the roads of judets and communes: 10,220 kilometers, an increase of 57 percent in comparison with the planned 6,522 kilometers. Total value: 1,246 /sig/ million lei.

b. Pavements and sidewalks: 1,867,689 square meters' total.

Total value: 949 million lei.

2. Bridges

a. New, wooden bridges: 2,578; new, partly wooden bridges: 30; new reinforced-concrete bridges: 91. Allowing eight linear meters per bridge, the length of new bridges amounted to 21,500 linear meters. Total value: 292 million lei.

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b. Wooden bridges repaired: 3,475; partly wooden bridges repaired: 245; reinforced-concrete bridges repaired: 79. Allowing eight linear meters per bridge; the length of repaired bridges amounted to 30,300 linear meters. Total value: 213 million meters.

The total length of new and repaired bridges amounted to 51,800 linear meters, an increase of 220 percent in comparison with the planned 16,000 linear meters. Total value: 505 million lei.

3. Structures

a. New constructions: administrative (city halls, police stations, etc.), 245 (value, 172 million lei); cultural (schools, clubs, theaters, libraries, etc.), 373 (value, 222 million lei); health (hospitals, dispensaries, rest homes, asylums, etc.), 41 (value, 77 million lei); economic (markets, abattoirs, breeding stables, machinery repair shops, etc.), 278 (value, 355 million lei); recreation (stadiums, sport fields, besches, etc.), 13 (value, 22 million lei). Total value: 848 million lei.

b. Repairs and improvements to existing structures; administrative, 842 (velue, 394 million lei); cultural, 1,027 (value, 133 million lei); economic, 389 (value, 172 million lei); health, 156 (value, 45 million lei); recreation, 49 (value, 13 million lei). Total value (repairs): 757 million lei.

New constructions totaled 850 against the planned 184; repairs, 2,465 against the planned 406.

4. Miscellaneous

Diking and stream control: 246 kilometers (value, 236 million lei); canals: 59 kilometers (value, 114 million lei); cemeteries (value, 198 million lei); fencing, 3k kilometers (value, 36 million lei); public fountains, 170 (value, 5 million lei); others (value, 35 million lei).

BULIDINGS CONSTRUCTED BY VOLUNTARY LABOR -- Scanteia, No 1317, 6 Jan 49

Worker peasants of Chilii, Buxau Judet, have built a school by voluntary work.

Those of Paduroiu Commune, Arges Judet, have constructed a cultural clubbonse of three large rooms and a recreation hall. In addition, they have built six wooden bridges over breaks in the roads which were hindering traffic in this region.

WATER MAIN LAID IN LERESTI -- Scanteia, No 1316, 5 Jan 49

Voluntary workers have almost completed laying the water main from the well in Valea Marului to the public baths in Leresti (Maccel Judet). The main will be 2,600 meters long. It will be built by 602 worker peasants.

FURDS ALLOCATED FOR CHILDREN'S HOME -- Scantela, Ec 325, 13 Jan 49

The Ministry of Health has allocated 10 million lei for the construction of a children's home to be used in connection with the Child Welfare Centor of Gelati. The construction of this home is a part of the 1949 Economic Plan of the Rumanian Peoples' Republic.

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PREVENTIVE INOCULATIONS AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS -- Scanteia, No 1322, 12 Jan 49

The Tuberculosis Administration of the Ministry of Health has planned extensive preventive inoculations against tuberculosis. Approximately one million inoculations with BCG are to be given throughout the entire equatry. These will be by steps: 420 thousand newborn children will be inoculated first, then the children in the cities, kindergartens, and nurseries, and school children between the ages of 7 and 12, which will total about 300 thousand. The remaining inoculations are for apprentices in institutions, pupils, and scholars up to the age of 25, inclusive.

The present number of trained antituberculoris personnel is not sufficient for the inoculations; to cover the need, the Tuberculoris Administration is to supervise the work of the numerous doctors and auxiliary personnel of the Ministry of Health.

Vaccine will be supplied to the remote parts of the country by plane. For this purpose, TARS Company planes will carry such cargo every 10 days. The first flight was made on 4 January 1949, and tuberculin and BCG vaccine was shipped to Satu Mare, Tulcea, Covurlui, Braila, and Brasov Judets.

FREE MEDICIFE DISTRIBUTED IN SOMES JUDET -- Scenteia, No 1336, 28 Jan 49

The Ministry of Health has distributed 26,100 sulfamids tablets, 3,000 ampoules of "Arbanol," 3,000 ampoules of mercuric cyanide, 1,800 ampoules of "Neo Arsenol," 29,000 vitamin pills, and other medical supplies in Somes Judet

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